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In re Applicant:

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Assignee: Intel Corporation

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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 131
OF "ANOTHER PARTY IN INTEREST"

Sir:

I, Timothy N. Trop, state as follows:

1. I am an attorney who prosecuted the present application and prepared the application.
2. I have worked with Intel Corporation, the Assignee of the present application, since 1983 and am familiar with their procedures and practices with respect to patent applications.
3. The present application was based on an invention disclosure which fully describes the claimed invention.

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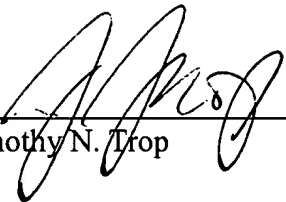
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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4. The disclosure was submitted in July of 2000.
5. I received the disclosure on August 3, 2000.
6. I began preparation of an application, including review of the application, in the normal course of taking up applications, given my then existing workload.
7. Prior to October 30, 2000, I prepared a draft of the application. Then, on October 30, 2000, I had a telephone conversation with the inventor to review his invention.
8. On November 1, 2000, I sent a first copy of the draft to the inventor for review.
9. The preparation of application in the period of August 3, 2000 and November 1, 2000 is diligent, given the workload that I had at the time.
10. It is my understanding that the Office believes that the date of one of the cited references is September 17-20, 2000 and the other of the cited references is dated in October, 2000.
11. The undersigned was diligent in pursuing an application from at least as early as August 3, 2000 to present.
12. I have attempted to contact the inventor, both by email and by telephone, and cannot locate him. Therefore, I believe that it is impossible to provide a Declaration from the inventor.
13. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: November 1, 2006



Timothy N. Trop